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Refugee influx may be sign of things to come

IMMIGRATION

Skilled workers the next to flow into Manitoba, lawyer predicts

Braeden Jones
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The recent erosion of the United States' refugee protection and immigration reputation could eventually lead to an influx of skilled workers for Manitoba, according to a local immigration lawyer.

Over the weekend, 22 refugees walked across the Canada-U.S. border seeking asylum.

Alastair Clarke, owner of Clarke Immigration Law in Winnipeg, said it's likely that refugee movement is foreshadowing a broader immigration trend slowly unfolding.

"The number one reason (for the increase) is anti-immigration sentiment in the U.S.. Number two is refugees believe they will be better protected in Canada," Clarke explained. "Canada and the Canadian media and government have, in terms of rhetoric, been more welcoming towards them."

The welcome, echoed by many in public statements following U.S. President Donald Trump's efforts to institute a travel ban from seven Muslim-majority countries, is at present being loudly directed at refugees — but Clarke suspects it also resonates with business immigrants and skilled workers.

"I think all of the anti-refugee, anti-immigrant sentiment and rhetoric from the United States flows down across the board," Clarke said, adding that while refugees are most immediately affected, "doctors, engineers, nurses" and other "highly skilled individuals" looking to immigrate to North America are likely to see Canada as favourable to the U.S., too.

"If they're a Muslim, or from a country where they could face discrimination in the United States, they look to North America and see (Canada)," he said.

For those workers seeking permanent residency, Clarke said his experience as an immigration expert has showed him Manitoba is often regarded as having "arguably the best provincial nominee program (PNP) in Canada."

"Immigrants looking to Canada or comparing programs across Canada often find information about the Manitoba PNP and the Manitoba government has been good about selecting immigrants through the PNP program into the labour market in positions that are most needed," he said.

Premier Brian Pallister is shepherding in changes to the program this spring, including a new $500 fee he said will help eliminate the PNP's often lengthy application backlog "so that people who have hopes don't see them smashed."

His government has fought opposition criticism of the fee, claiming every dollar collected from the fee will go towards shortening wait times and providing extra immigration services, which Clarke said could pay off if that's the case.

Small town seeks federal funding in wake of refugee influx, p. 6

The inquiry's chief commissioner Marion Buller, left, and commissioner Michele Audette.
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Board wants to oust Browaty

POLICE

Request made to mayor after councillor's comments

Stephanie Taylor
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An "overwhelming" number of members will resign from the Indigenous council that advises the Winnipeg Police Board if Coun. Jeff Browaty remains as chairman, says a council representative.

Shauna Fontaine of the Southern Chiefs' Organization is the co-chair of the advisory group, which was appointed in late 2015 and has more than a dozen members.

The council recently advised the police board to call for Browaty's replacement, following public comments he made last December that city employees shouldn't be required to take training on the legacy of residential schools and that doing so would take them away from doing their jobs of "cutting the grass" and "filling potholes."

Fontaine said Browaty's words were damaging to his relationship to the Indigenous community.

On Tuesday, Barry Tuckett, vice-chairman of the police board, delivered a letter to Mayor Brian Bowman with a unanimous recommendation from the board that Browaty should step down.

Coun. Jeff Browaty said last December that city employees shouldn't be required to take training on the legacy of residential schools. METRO FILE

The letter specifies that keeping Browaty would damage the board's relationship to its Indigenous advisory council.

Browaty did apologize for his initial comments, which the mayor accepted, along with input from his own Indigenous Advisory Circle that said Browaty should stay, so long as he meets with elders and undertakes relevant training.

Fontaine said on Tuesday that council members also met with Browaty in late December, and he expressed a lack of understanding of the issues that impact Indigenous people.

"Having somebody who doesn't have an understanding of the issues that affect Indigenous people, specifically why Indigenous people are overrepresented in all aspects of the criminal justice system, including policing, he may not have a good understanding of what issues we bring forward and why we might bring forward pieces of advice for the Winnipeg Police Board."

"His apologies have been 'If I have offended anybody,'" she said. "Without recognizing you have offended people, your comment was offensive."

In a press conference held Tuesday, Bowman told reporters he needed more time to think about the board's "unprecedented" recommendation and meet with Browaty face-to-face before deciding his fate.

Bowman repeatedly emphasized the seriousness of the matter, saying that's partly why he wants a sitdown with the councillor.

"I'm not going to be rushing into making a decision without affording him the opportunity to have a conversation with me about it," Bowman said, noting that Browaty is away on city business in the U.S. and returns next week.

> **Without recognizing you have offended people, your comment was offensive.**
> Shauna Fontaine

Tuckett said the decision to remove Browaty was tough, but underlined the importance of having a good relationship with the Indigenous council, established in order to provide advice on how public safety can be improved for Indigenous residents.

According to the city's website, the police board called for the council to be formed in 2014 in response to the dramatic rate of violence against Indigenous girls and women.

If Browaty remains the chairman, Fontaine says that would take council's relationship with the board "10 steps back."

"It is the Indigenous community that we are representing. We are a group of committed and dedicated individuals who are advocating and working towards bridging gaps within the community of Winnipeg," she explained.

"If the Mayor of Winnipeg cannot see the significance of this, of the Winnipeg Police Board's recommendation and of the concerns and recommendations of the Indigenous advisory council, then what good are we?"

Bowman, who admitted to having heard Browaty voice concerns about the cost of training employees on reconciliation behind closed doors before appointing him police board chair, stands by his initial decision when asked about it Tuesday.

"What no one anticipated since December and where we are today is that additional comments and actions have resulted in a letter from the police board, unanimously recommending that he not serve as chair."

"That is not something that I believe anyone could have predicted or foreseen," said Bowman.

When reached for comment on Tuesday, Browaty said he plans to release a statement.

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A cyclist braves the cold weather in Winnipeg in December. LYLE STAFFORD/METRO

Advocate pushes for winter cycling

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Proposal aims to overhaul route-clearing priorities

Braeden Jones
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A Winnipeg-based cycling advocate is speaking at an international winter cycling summit this week, but he won't be holding his hometown up as a gold standard.

If anything, he'll point to Winnipeg as a city with "potential."

"I'm not presenting Winnipeg as a best practice by any stretch," said Anders Swanson, who is one of 105 conference speakers at the 5th annual Winter Cycling Congress in Montreal.

Swanson, who developed winter maintenance guidelines for Calgary's successful network of cycle tracks, said he intends to discuss specific maintenance best practices with his time on stage.

Winnipeg, it so happens, has been lambasted for its own bike lane snow-removal this winter, after multiple heavy snowfalls near the end of December made bicycle travel nearly untenable.

Swanson said he holds many Northern European cities up as best examples, particularly for how they maintain cycling infrastructure in such a way that cyclists are offered "the same sort of reliability" of maintenance as motorists.

"Better," in some cases.

"In premier winter cycling cities, you can wake up and know your way to work will be cleared, you know you won't slip and fall," he said. "It's about adapting to the needs of the user, not setting artificial, random targets for what you think you can do within 24 hours of snowfall."

Where it's done right, Swanson said winter cycling is as "normalized as winter driving," something no one would balk at, question or find remarkable.

It's not done right in Winnipeg, he added, but not all is lost.

Last week, Swanson presented Bike Winnipeg members a dry-run of his Cycling Congress presentation, and also joined in helping those folks draft a proposal for "looking at what a priority winter network for Winnipeg" would be like.

Winnipeg clears its bike lanes along with the priority of the roadway it's adjacent to, but cyclists in the city want the maintenance to match user-demand instead.

Mark Cohoe of Bike Winnipeg said the discussion with Swanson and Bike Winnipeg members last week will inform a proposal he's drafting for the city to overhaul its route-clearing priorities.

Conveniently, the city's infrastructure and public works committee is expecting a report this month on winter active transportation maintenance.

Swanson said if he mentions Winnipeg at all in his presentation this week, it will be to say "at least Winnipeg has a plan to have a plan."

From left: Marion Buller, chief commissioner of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, commissioners Michele Audette and Qajaq Robinson, and Susan Vella, lead legal counsel for the commission, hold a news conference in Ottawa on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Breaking legal ground

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

MMIW inquiry will allow stories to be told in own way

People should not expect to see the kinds of hearings usually found in courtrooms when the inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women begins, lead commissioner Marion Buller said Tuesday.

The process will let Indigenous people tell their own stories in their own way, Buller said at a news conference alongside her fellow commissioners and members of the inquiry's legal team.

Her update was scheduled following questions over the status of the inquiry and the recent removal of its communications director.

Patience has been growing thin among advocates and families, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Grand Chief Sheila North Wilson said Tuesday, noting commissioners should have communicated more effectively to help alleviate concerns.

North Wilson, who has disclosed her own experience with domestic abuse, said she suspects more people would have cried out if commissioners had not provided Tuesday's update.

"It is about time," she said. "We know families, especially, have been waiting for this work for more than a decade. ... It is time to get to work."

Buller said she understands many are anxious to see formal hearings begin, but she said the commission would be neglecting its responsibilities if it failed to ensure an appropriate setup was in place ahead of time.

"I understand the frustration; I hear it," Buller said. "You may hear it in our voices from time to time as well, but we also know that we have to do the job properly — and that takes time."

The national inquiry, which is still on schedule to begin in the spring, will be unlike anything the country has seen from a legal standpoint, said Susan Vella, the lead counsel for the commission.

"Right now, it is a very flexible concept, obviously and it has to be," Vella said. "The commissioners are entitled to receive information which might not otherwise be admissible in evidence in a court. This is a usual power of commissioners."

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ENVIRONMENT

City needs climate change staff: Report

Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

If the City of Winnipeg wants to get serious about fighting the effects of climate change, it needs more resources.

That's according to a report prepared by a council-led climate change working group, which will be up for discussion at Mayor Brian Bowman's executive policy committee on Wednesday.

In April 2016, Coun. Jenny Gerbasi was tasked with leading the climate change group, comprised of herself and councillors Matt Allard and Cindy Gilroy.

The trio reviewed OurWinnipeg (the city's long-term planning and development document) and looked for ways to leverage money from the federal and provincial government, as well as other sources, for new green initiatives.

The report concludes that despite having approved emissions targets, the city isn't on track to meet any of them.

"Recent reports to Council show that only 0.2 per cent of the targeted 40 per cent of greenhouse gases has been reduced from city operations," the report reads, "and the community-wide target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by six per cent below 1998 levels does not have a complementary action plan or strategy in place as to how to achieve this target."

One of the biggest challenges the report identifies for the city meeting its emission targets is resources.

It recommends the city join other municipalities in establishing an "office of sustainability" this year and staff it with at least three people by 2018.

It also calls for the city to launch city-wide consultations to develop a "community-wide climate change action plan" for $94,000, which the city can fund through a grant.

IN BRIEF

Lukes to host open house on growth fees this week

Coun. Janice Lukes will hold an open house on growth fees this week.

On Wednesday, residents can hear from a panel of developers, planners and real estate experts about how these fees will apply to their communities.

Lukes, who is the ward councillor for South Winnipeg, which includes the suburb of Waverley West, was an outspoken opponent of the city's adoption of impact fees, citing a lack of proper process and meaningful consultation with the industry.

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Border town puts up asylum seekers

TRAVEL BAN

Community hall housing 19 people who have left U.S.

An increasing number of people seeking asylum are braving the elements of the open prairie to come into Canada from the United States, says the head of one small community that is calling for federal help to deal with the influx.

Last weekend alone, 22 people crossed the border from North Dakota into Emerson-Franklin, Man., RCMP confirmed Tuesday. Nineteen were put up in a community hall and were supervised and fed by officials and volunteers in the community of some 2,000 residents.

"It's starting to get overwhelmed here, and now we're starting to have concerns that we maybe need to have more security or do something different," said Greg Janzen, the municipality's reeve.

"We will be sending a bill to (the federal government) because there is a cost to our ratepayers."

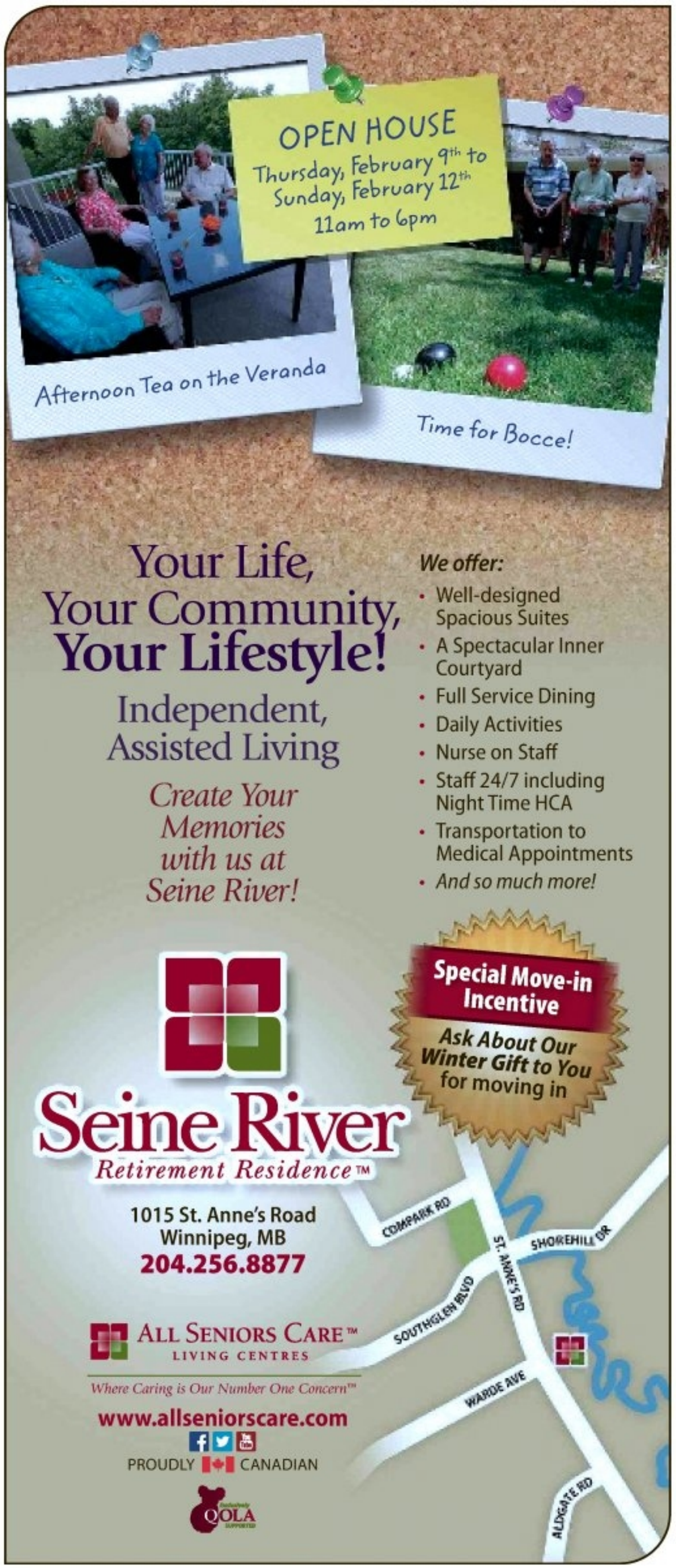
The area has always seen the occasional border jumper, due to the short walk from communities such as Pembina or Noyes in North Dakota to Emerson-Franklin, which sits right on the boundary. But the numbers have increased in recent months and have shot up dramatically in the last couple of weeks following planned new restrictions in the U.S. on refugees.

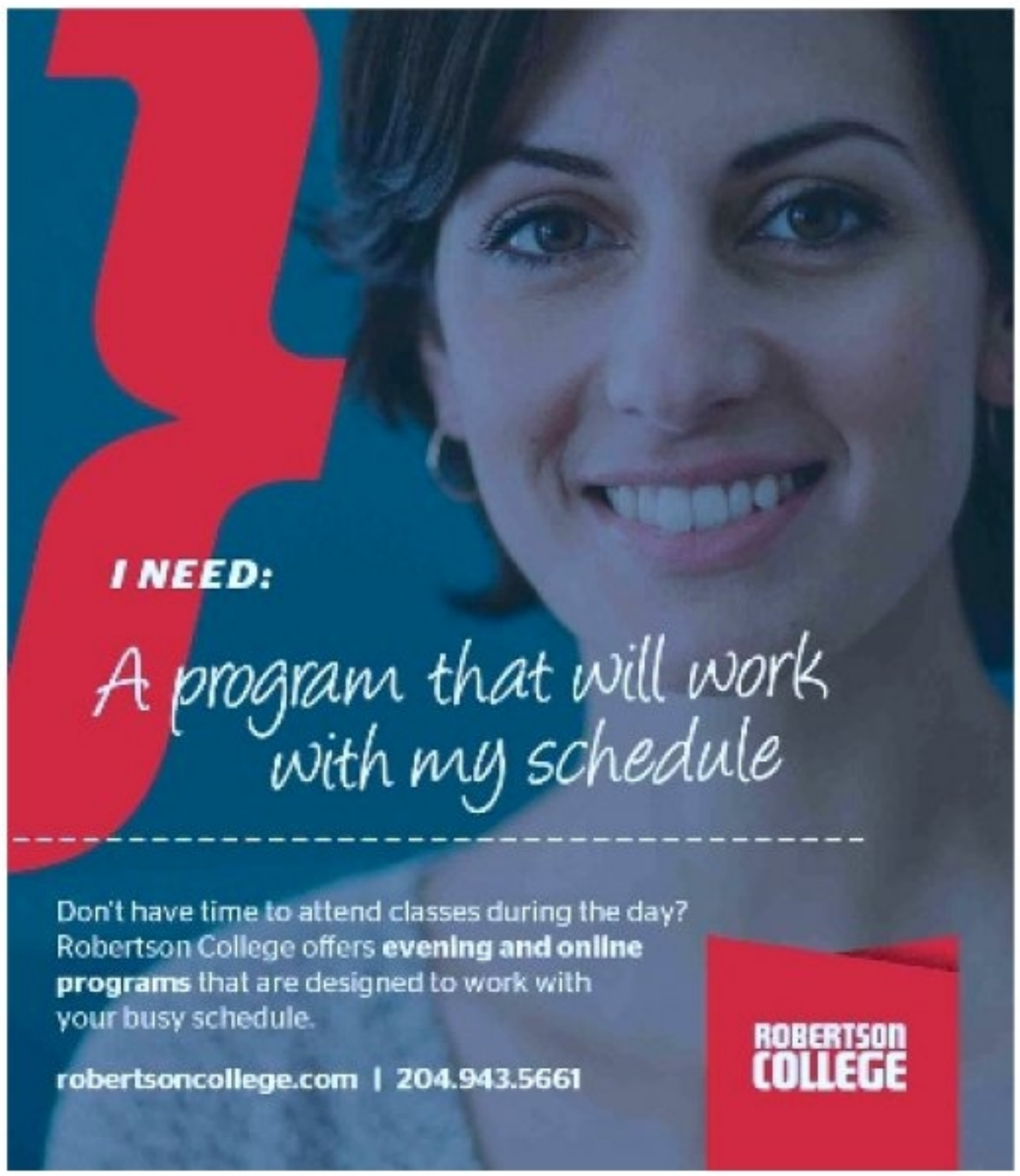
Many of the border crossers are from African nations such as Somalia who have been living in the U.S, said Cliff Graydon, who represents the area in the Manitoba legislature. They used to come individually or in groups of two or three, but are now coming in large groups after being driven to areas near the border.

"A number of the people that are refugees are coming from the Minneapolis area, for example. There's a large core of Somalis there," Graydon said.

The number of people crossing the border illegally has jumped amid talk of restrictions on refugees in the U.S. SCOTT GARDNER/ TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale said Tuesday border crossings in other parts of the country have also seen an increase, but the overall numbers are not as high as they were several years ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cabbie picks up Juno nod

ARTS

Daniel Nebiat left nomination fete and kept on working

Daniel Nebiat is part of the Okavango African Orchestra. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

After the 2017 Juno Award nominees were announced Tuesday, Daniel Nebiat was in a particularly good mood, and for good reason: He had just learned his musical group was among the contenders.

But instead of going out to celebrate, he left the nominations ceremony at Toronto's Rebel nightclub, got back in his cab, and picked up a fare in front of the club.

Nebiat, a 44-year-old musician originally from Eritrea, is one of nine members that make up the Okavango African Orchestra, which was nominated for the World Music Album of the Year. He plays the krar, a six-stringed instrument from Eritrea and Ethiopia, sings in his native Tigrigna and, for the past three years, has been a driver for Toronto's Co-op cabs. For him, Tuesday started like any other shift.

"I woke up at 3 o'clock in the morning, I started driving at 4 o'clock," Nebiat said. But then "they told me to come (to the ceremony) ... so I came there, parked my car and went in."

Nebiat said he's been singing since he was a child, taking part in an Eritrean tradition of going door to door for New Year's and singing for neighbours in exchange for small gifts or money. At 11, he used the money he'd earned to buy his first krar.

"I don't want it to sound like a cliché, but family doesn't want you to be a musician and my mom was not happy" about the krar, Nebiat recalled. "She got rid of it, she broke it." Nebiat said his mother has since become his biggest fan. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

POLITICS

Backlash for The Bay over Trump line

After a major U.S. retailer decided it wouldn't carry Ivanka Trump's brand — a business decision Nordstrom said was unrelated to her controversial father — some consumers are urging Hudson's Bay to do the same, but for political reasons.

On a Hudson's Bay Instagram post Monday one commenter said: "Please drop Ivanka Trump-branded clothing and shoes #boycottHBC #dumptrump #dumpivanka," under an image of a hair dryer that was not associated with the brand's products.

On the company's previous post, of a non-Ivanka Trump sports bra, gym bag and running shoes, a commenter said, "Stop selling Trump crap and I'll buy one," and another added: "Do the right thing. Take a stand and stop selling all #Trump branded products. #GrabYourWallet #DumpTrump."

On Twitter, some started using the hashtag, "#baycott."

The Hudson Bay Company's response did not directly address whether or not it had considered dropping the brand.

"Across our banners, we aim to a deliver a strong assortment of fashion. We respect our customers' right to choose the brands that work for them," wrote Brigitte Timmins, corporate communications manager at Hudson's Bay, in an email on Tuesday. "In turn, our customers' choices inform our decisions on which merchandise we offer." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Global digest

SOMALIA

Election amid turmoil

Colourful campaign posters in this seaside capital give the impression that Somalia's presidential election on Wednesday will be like any other. That's far from true.

Mogadishu is in lockdown because of violence by homegrown Islamic extremist group al-Shabab. The airport will be closed, and the vote will be confined to a heavily protected former air force base. Fears of attacks already have delayed the vote several times.

But suicide bombings aren't the biggest threat as this Horn of Africa country, after a quarter-century, tries to put a fully functioning government in place under strong international pressure. Graft — vote-buying, fraud, intimidation — is the top concern.

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SYRIA

Thousands hanged: Report

The Syrian prison was known to detainees as "the slaughterhouse." Behind its closed doors, the military police hanged as many as 13,000 people over the course of four years before carting out their bodies by the truckload for burial in mass graves, according to a new report issued by Amnesty International.

The report, issued on Tuesday, said that 20 to 50 people were hanged each week, sometimes twice a week, at the Saydnaya prison in what the organization called a "calculated campaign of extrajudicial execution."

The report covers the period from the March 2011 uprising to December 2015, when Amnesty says between 5,000 and 13,000 people were hanged.

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White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer fields questions about U.S. President Donald Trump's executive order travel ban, his effort to replace Obamacare and other topics.

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Confusion in White House

POLITICS

More mixed messages from U.S. president and his team

Donald Trump's press secretary stood at the White House podium and delivered a message to the world: Trump's executive order was "not a travel ban" and "not extreme."

Sean Spicer's words last week were duly reported. Then Trump went on Twitter and touted his "travel ban." His phrase for it: "extreme vetting."

It was yet another mixed message from an administration that has made a dizzying early specialty of them. On matters semantic and significant, the U.S. President and his team have left America's allies and adversaries suffering through the world's highest-stakes involuntary guessing game, struggling to decipher just what it is this government actually means.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has dispatched at least three ministers to Washington this week. They will work to build relationships with the young administration. They will also seek clarity.

The pressing question is not only whether anyone who is not Trump can accurately speak for Trump. It is which Trump words are the magic Trump words.

"That's a question that is already being asked inside the bureaucracy: when the president tweets something, how literally should we take that? And I think the answer is, we don't know yet," said Philip J. Crowley, an assistant secretary of state under Barack Obama. "And I suspect inside the White House, they don't know yet either."

The confusion may not exclusively be evidence of inexperience and inevitable first-month disorganization, although that seems part of it. Trump has argued, in his campaign book and in interviews, that a president should use "the element of surprise" to keep opponents "off balance" — creating his own version of Richard Nixon's "madman theory" of diplomacy.

"In the foreign policy world, predictability is a very significant currency. And yet we have in the president someone who prides himself on being unpredictable, even impulsive," Crowley said. "Whether this is a permanent feature of the Trump administration, or just a phase as the president learns the nature of the job, that's a question I'm not sure we have an answer for yet."

Trump's volatility has miffed not only America's enemies but its friends. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TRAVEL BAN

- A panel of appeals court judges reviewing President Donald Trump's travel ban hammered away Tuesday at the federal government's arguments that the states cannot challenge the order.
- The hearing before the San Francisco-based 9th Circuit Court of Appeals judges was the greatest legal challenge yet to the ban, which has upended travel to the U.S. for more than a week.

Canadian economy posts trade surplus

ENERGY

Natural gas, oil exports boost consecutive monthly totals

The country posted back-to-back monthly trade surpluses for the first time since September 2014, boosted by higher prices for exports of oil and natural gas in December, Statistics Canada said Tuesday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANDIAN PRESS

The country posted back-to-back monthly trade surpluses for the first time since September 2014, boosted by higher prices for exports of oil and natural gas in December, Statistics Canada said Tuesday.

The overall trade surplus hit $923 million for the final month of 2016 after a surplus the previous month that was revised upward to $1 billion from an initial reading of $526 million.

The result exceeded expectations, as economists had anticipated a surplus of $350 million for December.

Jennifer Lee, a senior economist with BMO Capital Markets, said the monthly trade figures have taken on greater significance as of late.

"These days, international trade reports are scrutinized, not just for their impact on GDP, but the political ramifications as well," Lee said in a research note to clients.

"Running surpluses will draw unwanted attention (from the U.S.)."

Trade was a key issue for U.S. President Donald Trump's campaign, during which he said the United States needed to take a tougher approach.

While Trump has focused much of his attention on his country's trade relationship with Mexico and China, some have raised concerns that Canada could face collateral damage in a trade dispute.

Canada maintained its trade surplus with the U.S. in December, though it narrowed to $4.4 billion from $4.7 billion in November. Exports to the U.S. edged up 0.2 per cent to $34.2 billion in December, while imports from the United States increased 1.3 per cent to $29.7 billion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter expands anti-hate campaign

Twitter announced Tuesday that it is expanding efforts to protect its users from abuse and harassment, the latest milestone in a broader, growing corporate campaign against online hate.

The company said it has begun identifying people who have been banned for abusive behaviour and it will stop them from making new accounts.

In July, Twitter banned conservative provocateur Milo Yiannopoulos, an editor of the right-wing news site Breitbart News, for "participating in or inciting targeted abuse of individuals." Twitter subsequently suspended the accounts of other prominent figureheads of the "alt-right" fringe movement, an amorphous mix of racism, white nationalism, xenophobia and anti-feminism.

Twitter has been under fire for failing to address hate and abuse on the site since its founding a decade ago. Balancing its reputation as a free speech haven has come into conflict with efforts to protect users. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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JESSICA ALLEN ON DECIDING WHAT YOU VALUE

Boycotting a product or service to make a political statement is one thing. But follow the money, and it gets a lot more complicated.

Sometime in the late '90s at a friend's backyard barbecue, I remember meeting a woman who refused a bowl of ice cream.

She was boycotting the brand, which I don't remember. But they'd done something terrible.

While I ate mine (strawberry, I believe), I noticed she was wearing Nike trainers. It must've been right after Michael Moore's 1997 The Big One, a documentary in which Moore meets with Nike CEO Phil Knight and asks him to manufacture his shoes in America rather than in Indonesian sweatshops.

"How did she choose to boycott the ice cream over the shoes?" I thought. And, as I realized everything I was wearing — from my socks to my hair elastic — was probably made under ethically and environmentally questionable circumstances, it occurred to me: If I want to put my money where my mouth is, the only alternative is to go live in a tree house.

Flash forward to today and whatever your beliefs, there's a boycott for you.

Say you support Donald Trump's executive order banning refugees and travellers from seven mostly Muslim countries. Then, you might choose to boycott Starbucks because the coffee company promised to hire 10,000 refugees. Or perhaps Budweiser, whose Super Bowl commercial was decidedly pro-immigration.

If you detest the ban, you can boycott anything that says Trump on it, like his hotels and neckties, or his daughter Ivanka's fashion lines.

You may have also been one of the 200,000 who deleted the Uber app after the ridesharing company was seen as undercutting the largely Muslim, 19,000-strong New York Taxi Workers Alliance.

The day after Trump signed his executive order, the alliance called for a one-hour freeze on pickups at JFK airport to show solidarity with thousands of protesters who'd gathered at the airport.

"We cannot be silent. We go to work to welcome people to a land that once welcomed us. We will not be divided," they tweeted.

But #DeleteUber wasn't just trending on Twitter because Uber drivers ignored the freeze and shut off their surge pricing.

Back in December, their chief executive Travis Kalanick was asked to join an economic advisory council with Trump.

The proximity to that name was enough to encourage many to switch to Lyft, another rideshare service, that recently announced it was donating $1 million US to the ACLU. But then it became known that two of Trump's advisers are major Lyft investors.

In other words, things got complicated. But deleting seemed far more effective in the moment than distilling.

Distilling would've required taking the time to ask what is wrong with Kalanick taking part in the economic advisory council, and, more importantly, what is this council?

The Strategic and Policy Forum, according to Trump's website greatagain.gov, is a chance for 16 business leaders "to provide direct input to the President from many of the best and brightest in the business world in a frank, non-bureaucratic and non-partisan manner."

Let's say you want to protest Trump's immigration policies by boycotting Uber: It's not quite as clear-cut as you think. GETTY

Who else is going? CEOs and representatives of Tesla, Pepsi Co. General Motors, Walt Disney, Boeing, IBM, JPMorgan Chase, Walmart, and Daniel Yergin, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and energy analyst, among others.

Do we boycott them, too?

Kalanick emailed his staff to explain why having a seat at this table wasn't an endorsement of the president, but a chance to effect change, and "that by speaking up and engaging we can make a difference."

Days later, Kalanick removed himself from that table: "The implicit assumption that Uber (or I) was somehow endorsing the Administration's agenda has created a perception-reality gap between who people think we are, and who we actually are."

Which is a shame because a businessperson with clout will not take part in a conversation that could greatly affect the American economy.

I didn't delete my Uber app, although I should because they can't find my house on their navigation system. Actually, I probably should never have downloaded it in the first place.

They didn't just undermine New York City taxi drivers during the protest. Their entire business model undercuts those drivers every single day.

The ridesharing enterprise is based on incentivizing workers to undervalue their labour. Many drivers are supplementing a menial day job with the earnings from another. If you choose Uber, you're not thoughtfully considering how your dollars translate into the world we live in.

That is the problem.

Faced with an increasingly complicated and politicized world, it's time to start looking beyond hashtags and realize that every decision — from the $4 ride to the $4 socks — has political implications.

The problem isn't how to spend your money, the problem is deciding what you value and being savvy enough to make sure you aren't accidentally supporting it.

But cheap socks are amazing. That's the hard part. If you begin to follow the money, the tree house starts looking better and better.

It's time to start looking beyond hashtags and realize that every decision has political implications.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social.

VICKY MOCHAMA

Our refugee policy is tested now that the crisis is at our door

The next few years will test the strength of Refugees Welcome. And I worry it is a test Canada is doomed to fail. While Canada has moved on with generosity and relative openness to the Syrian crisis, many of the world's refugees have been left in a confusing lurch.

The Trudeau government has committed to playing a part in bringing over refugees from Syria. But even in that, their response has been haphazard. For example, in December, Ottawa placed a cap on private-sponsor applications for Syrian and Iraqi refugees at 1,000 for 2017.

That is only a fraction of the 13,000 Syrian refugees that arrived in Canada via the private sponsorship program in 2016 alone.

For many families and community groups on the private sponsorship list, the announcement was a surprise; while the government sorts through a massive backlog, they have waited, ready and willing.

The private sponsorship option is Canada's flagship PR-friendly program; it is a standout program that is cited by experts for its uniqueness and superb co-ordination.

A speedy and co-ordinated response is essential. The global refugee crisis has now arrived at our borders.

According to the Toronto Star, border guards in Quebec reported a threefold rise in migrants walking across the border to claim asylum in Canada. In many spots, including Emerson, Man., communities along the U.S.-Canada border are reporting a substantial increase in migrants trekking through treacherous weather.

The election of U.S. President Donald Trump, and the subsequent travel ban on seven mostly Muslim countries, has only increased the volume of asylum claimants crossing the border from the U.S. into Canada.

The government response has been lacklustre. After Trump's executive order, Prime Minister Trudeau tweeted, "To those fleeing persecution, terror & war, Canada will welcome you, regardless of your faith." For many, this was seen as an open invitation (and defiance of Donald Trump). And yet, when pressed on it, Immigration Minister Ahmed Hussen clarified that there would be no actual increase in the number of refugees Canada would welcome. The U.S. would keep its designation as a safe country.

For migrants from Muslim countries, the U.S. is not a safe option. In fact, as Daily Xtra reported, LGBTQ refugees from Iran — an Islamic country hostile to queer citizens — are now stranded in Turkey, a largely Muslim country already overwhelmed with refugees. They'd been promised asylum under the Harper government. They are now being told by the Canadian embassy to apply to the United States, a nation presided over by a man hostile to all Muslims.

As the American situation unfolds and crises in South Sudan and Venezuela become more urgent, this lack of coherence will show up at our doors.

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The Bunnies are back... Three decades after the original Playboy Club closed in New York, a victim of changing tastes and views on women, a new one will debut later this year a few blocks from Times Square.

A meal that made you fall in love

There's nothing more romantic than staying home and cooking for a loved one. A simple meal that shows off your skills and thoughtfulness is much more meaningful than ordering off a menu. We asked readers what they made for their significant others during their early stages of dating or as newlyweds. Here are a few of their stories. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Lakshmi

My husband Ghopal was my brother's friend and we knew each other for five years before we got married in Hyderabad, India. When we got engaged I made him upma, a south Indian bread dish, because I had bread in the house and it's a quick dish that he never had before. I learned how to make it from my mom and he still enjoys it today after 47 years of marriage! We moved to Toronto 43 years ago and both love introducing our dishes to our friends and neighbours. Ghopal does the chopping and I do the cooking, but he also makes really good curry puffs. My husband used to work at Sears and I would bring him lunch and we'd eat it in the cafeteria together. Now we're both artists where he'll draw and I'll paint. We love doing things together.

Karen

First, I must point out that my dad loved my meat loaf. In fact, my whole family loved my meat loaf. So when I made it as a newlywed for my husband I expected a warm reception. But my husband was surprised that I didn't cover it with a tin of tomato soup like his mom did. He was downright mystified by the garlic. It wasn't his momma's meat loaf, which he professed to love, but I carried on, knowing that it would be his new favourite. I could not have been more wrong. It seems that while I was cleaning up that night, he tried to flush the meat loaf down the toilet. The toilet got completely stopped so we had the superintendent come up with a plunger to our new apartment. That happened in September 1970 when we were both 18 and remarkably we're still together.

Benjamin

Eleven years ago when I lived in Cleveland, I met Carolyn at a creative workshop and we had a long-distance relationship for about eight months. I bragged to her that I was a good cook and on her first visit, I told her to play Iron Chef: name one ingredient and I'd make an entrée with it. She said chocolate. I made her chicken breasts with a mole sauce. We married in 2007 and ironically, she has since given up chocolate and is now a vegetarian.

Nancy

I met my husband when we went to the same college in Illinois in 1965. When I graduated, we moved to Canada and got married. His family is from Estonia, so I wanted to learn the language and pay attention to his customs. I never learned the language very well but I did learn to make rosolje, a traditional beet salad that his family made at Christmas. He bought the salted herring and chopped up many of the ingredients: beets, apples, potatoes, meat and pickles. I realized at that point that he had good culinary skills. I was surprised. That was in 1967. We continued to make rosolje every Christmas and we plan on making it this July for our 50th wedding anniversary.

Donalda

The first meal I made for my husband Roy was a TV dinner when I was 20. I took the dinners out of the freezer, read the instructions, turned on the oven and put them in. I picked up a magazine to read while they cooked. Eventually the timer went off and I took out the TV dinners, which still had frost on top. I didn't realize you had to preheat the oven. Roy never said anything about my mistake. He's been very faithful complementing me about enjoying what I've made for us to eat. As the years passed, I've become a very good cooks. Roy and I have been married for 60 years since last November. Needless to say, I've learned to turn on the oven at the proper time and temperature.

Irene

Back in the 1960s when my future husband and I were young, a Sunday dinner was always crowned with my mom's homemade pie. Usually it would be apple because we had a Duchess apple tree that gifted us with delicious red-striped beauties. After one of my mom's roasted beef dinners and indulging in his second piece of pie, the love of my life didn't stop complimenting the luscious flavour of the pie. It was a thrill to hear, because unbeknownst to him I made that pie. I think this must have been the true test of him falling in love with me, not only as his sweetheart but also as someone who could satisfy his sweet tooth. After 50 years of wedded bliss, his favourite dessert is still my homemade, warm apple pie with a slice of sharp cheddar on the side.

High fives for Drake, Mendes and Weeknd

2017 JUNO AWARDS

Home comfort for global stars as Downie joins front of queue

Shawn Mendes and the Weeknd (inset) are both nominated for album, song and artist of the year awards at this year's Junos. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Global music stars Drake, Shawn Mendes and the Weeknd were celebrated at home Tuesday as they were named the leading nominees heading into this year's Juno Awards, while Gord Downie's work in 2016 could garner a half-dozen trophies.

Downie is nominated for songwriter of the year, best adult alternative album and best video for his multimedia solo project Secret Path, which is also in the running for recording package of the year. His band the Tragically Hip is also up for group of year and rock album of the year honours.

Drake, Mendes and the Weeknd all have five nominations and are contending in marquee categories including best album, best single, artist of the year and the Juno Fan Choice Award. Pop singer Alessia Cara followed closely behind with four nominations, as did the late Leonard Cohen.

A Tribe Called Red, Grimes, Ruth B, Kaytranada, and Tegan and Sara all have three nominations.

Pop singer Coleman Hell said returning to the Junos after being nominated as breakthrough artist last year is encouraging. He's nominated for Summerland in the pop album category this year.

"It feels pretty validating," he said.

"You put so much time into these things and you never know what's going to happen with it, so it's nice to be recognized."

The Strumbellas felt an extra sense of accomplishment with their three Juno nominations, which include group of the year and the fan choice award. "We got a Juno nomination early in our career and ... we were so excited at the time," said keyboardist Dave Ritter. "So it's great to be back, nominated again, and to have it cap off what's been a crazy year."

The Juno Awards will be staged at Ottawa's Canadian Tire Centre on April 2 and air on CTV. THE CANADIAN PRESS

YWG NOMINEES

- **William Prince**, for Indigenous Music Album of the Year and Contemporary Roots Album of the Year for his album, Earthly Days
- **Steve Bell**, for Contemporary Christian/Gospel Album of the Year, for Where the Good Way Lies
- **Jaylene Johnson**, also nominated for Contemporary Christian/Gospel Album of the Year for Potter & Clay
- **A Tribe Called Red** (including Winnipeg-based producer Tim "2oolman" Hill), is up for Electronic Album of the Year
- **Jack Richardson** is up for Producer of the Year for A Tribe Called Red's Halluci Nation

JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

Bloody glowers only for Hardy

Tom Hardy as James Delaney in FX's Taboo. CONTRIBUTED

THE SHOW: Taboo, Season 1, Episode 2 (FX)
THE MOMENT: The period filth

The War of 1812 is nearly over. James Delaney (Tom Hardy) has just returned to England after 12 mysterious years in Africa. He has many enemies — as did his late father, who left behind angry creditors.

Delaney and his crooked lawyer Thoyt (Nicholas Woodeson) have called the creditors into a courtroom, where they mob behind the bar. Delaney glowers at them from the front.

"The son does not inherit the debts of the father," Hoyt cries.

Suddenly Delaney stands, opens a leather satchel, and tips its contents onto a table. Coins rain down.

"That is 219 pounds and four shillings," he growls. "My father's debts total 219 pounds and four shillings. So you will be paid. But first you will form an orderly line."

The mob quietens. "But first you will form an orderly line," Delaney repeats, more slowly, but as menacingly as a dragon. The men form a line.

I hope if Hardy ever wins an award for this, the first person he thanks is his makeup artist.

Never has there been a more scrofulous show. Every character, including King George, is perpetually disgusting: Their cheeks are streaked with soot, their knuckles red from punching things.

What teeth remain are green or rudely capped with clots of silver. And the tattoos! I hope some of the many on Hardy's body are real, or else he's spending days in makeup chairs.

But man, it's effective. Hardy's glower is scary no matter how it's deployed. But it's really powerful when rimmed with blood and grime.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

BANNON NEXT?

Rosie ready to take on Trump advisor for SNL

On the heels of actress Melissa McCarthy's caustic portrayal of White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer on Saturday Night Live, comedienne Rosie O'Donnell says she's available to play President Donald Trump's controversial adviser Steve Bannon.

On her Twitter feed Monday night, O'Donnell responded to suggestions that she play Bannon by saying "available — if called I will serve."

McCarthy lampooned Spicer last weekend in a Saturday Night Live sketch where she taunted reporters as "losers," fired a water gun at the press corps and used the lectern to ram a Wall Street Journal journalist.

O'Donnell and Trump have publicly feuded in the past, with Trump making derogatory comments about her looks and weight.

Meanwhile Kanye West's friendly relationship with President Donald Trump may have been short-lived.

A Twitter defence of West's meeting with Trump was apparently deleted from the rapper's account.

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Facing the anxiety of a new career

By layoff or by choice, facing a career transition in your 40s and 50s can be tough.

"If it's a chosen change the reaction can be excited, but there is always a bit of fear because the unknown is kind of fearful," said career coach Connie Clace.

"When you're directed that you'll have to change your job or your field, then it can create a lot of anxiety."

That dread and stress can hamper your ability to move on.

Clace said it can be helpful to think of it like a death because it's losing something important and a major part of your life. Once you accept that you're going to be upset and scared you can start moving forward.

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"You can say this really sucks but maybe I can look at this like an opportunity to do something new, exciting, and rejuvenate a little bit."

If you have no idea what to do it's a good idea to get in touch with a career coach to help come up with a plan, she said, but there are exercises you can do on your own.

"Think about all the things you ever thought you might want to do, obviously within reason."

Next, go to a job listing site and select those categories. Look at the job descriptions to see what's required, and envision doing that job.

"You might find things that you never would have thought of that all of a sudden with the skills you've developed over the years in your current job are transferable," Clace said.

Quite often people's priorities have shifted and things like climbing a particular career ladder is not important, said Wendy Carroll, university professor and HR expert.

"Whether or not you're transitioning in a career because you have to or you're somewhere and you're working but thinking you may want to make a change there's one thing I'd recommend," she said.

Based on research, Carroll said career coaching is effective. Getting a professional coach is not about getting people to get a higher level of performance, she added, but helping people connect to their own identities to make choices.

"The fundamentals when we have coaches who are well-trained and certified, they help people tap into their own resourcefulness," she said.

Become a Youth Engagement Leader

The province is looking to hire post-secondary students to work as full-time Youth Engagement Leaders at Manitoba Youth Job Centres (MYJC) in communities across rural and Northern Manitoba this summer.

The MYJC is an annual program running over the summer break that provides seasonal, community-based employment services for students and youth at offices set up in 43 rural communities.

"One of the services the centres offer is a job referral service where we match up businesses that are looking to hire with students looking for work," explains MYJC program coordinator, Kristy Boyko. "The second part of the program is the Odd Job Squad, which serves as a first job experience for youth 12-16 years-old.

"The Youth Engagement Leaders that we're looking to hire will plan things like barbecues, ice-cream sales, and carwashes to teach the kids how to handle money, customer service, and time management."

The program is looking for 44 energetic post-secondary students to run the MYJC offices from May to mid-August. The job starts with a three-day training event in Winnipeg during the second week of May.

As well as gaining valuable leadership experience for their resumes, Boyko says successful applicants will get the chance to network and partner with local businesses and organizations while building supervisory, communication and event planning skills.

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"We're a progressive security company that's looking to change the way the norm is done and that's why we're bringing in the Mental Health First-Aid," explains Toro Security's managing director, Colin Harris, adding training at the centre has also expanded to include cultural sensitivity as well. "Winnipeg is full of people from different and diverse cultures and backgrounds and we try to stay in tune with everything they might be going through."

As well as making sure all their guards go through the Mental Health First Aid Training, Harris says the 12-hour course is also open to the public and can be beneficial for anyone who works with the public, including healthcare workers and teachers.

The training will run twice a month starting in March, and it's being offered along with Toro's in-house First Aid and CPR training, Non Violent Crisis Intervention training, and Manitoba Justice's 40-Hour Security training course that is required along with a clear criminal record and child abuse registry check for all security guards before being licensed to work in the province.

Adding cultural awareness and Mental Health First Aid Training to the list of courses available through Toro's Career Development Centre is in-line with Toro's commitment to be at the forefront of changes in the security industry, says Harris.

"As a smaller company I feel we have to offer more," he says of the work they do at fairs, festivals and socials across the province. "We'd like to be more of an ambassador than the fun police — we try to work with our clients to offer their patrons the best safety and service that we can."

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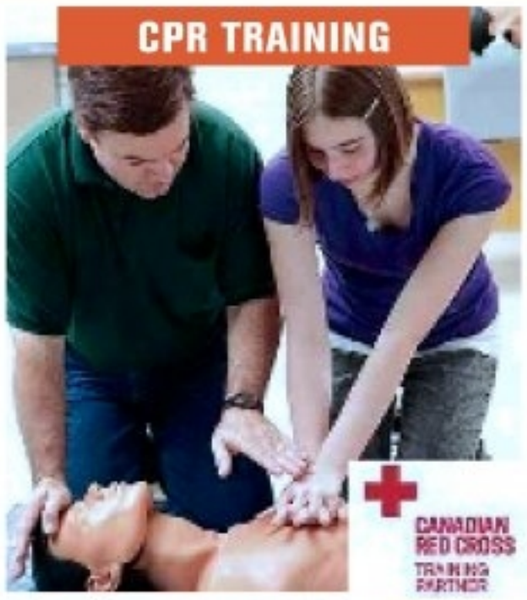

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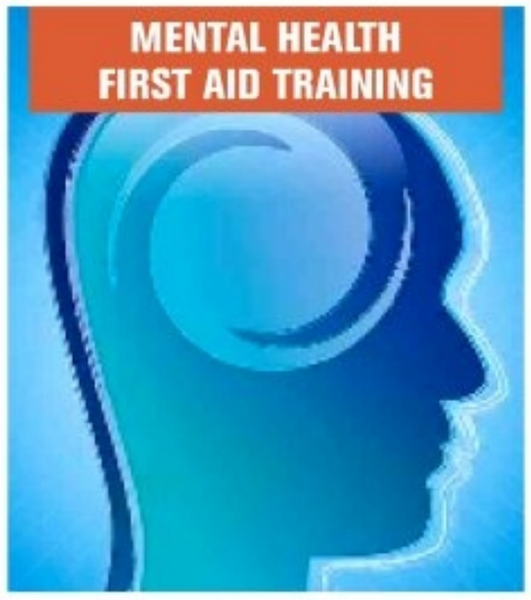

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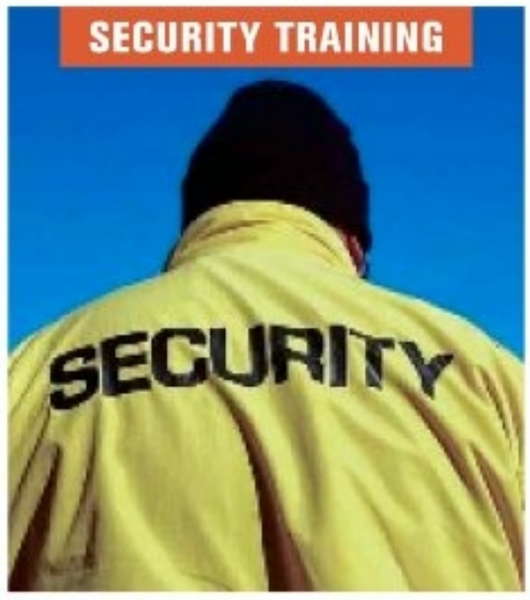

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MITT's Continuing Education department is currently offering courses in several fields including skilled trades, information technology, health care, and human services.

Stuart is enthusiastic. "We're committed to inspiring life-long learning and in particular offering introductory and skills-mastery courses and programs. We're very excited about the several new courses that we will be launching this spring," she says.

The college is working with industry to help identify what skills are most needed, and Stuart points to the program's new Residential Framing Certificate program starting this spring as an example of how those partnerships can benefit both students and those looking to hire.

"The Manitoba Homebuilders Association and Manitoba Construction Sector Council came to us and said they need framers in Manitoba — so we are now introducing this short-term, fast-tracked training," she explains of the 12-week evening course, which includes eight weeks of in-class instruction and four weeks of work practicum experience. "We work very closely with industry and we're quite responsive to their skilled workforce needs."

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And the connections MITT has with industry means Continuing Education students have an advantage in connecting with employers once they graduate, says Stuart.

The Residential Framing Certificate program starts Feb. 27 and registration runs until Feb. 20.

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The Academy also has an established reputation at providing customized training for various government agencies.

"It's the perfect time to get into law enforcement," says Academy CEO Victor Popow. "Agencies across Canada are looking for mature, responsible, qualified candidates with a post-secondary education who are fit, can work well in a team based environment, have good communication skills, and display integrity."

Students of Northwest receive a 662-hour accelerated Diploma program that is recognized by the RCMP, and the extensive curriculum provides study in subjects including Criminal Law and Criminology, Ethics, Forensics, Officer Safety. Students also get practical training in Police Defensive Tactics and receive their firearms licensing as well.

"Academy staff members bring a huge amount of experience and knowledge to their respective courses," says Popow. "We have a former WPS head of homicide as our Dean of Students, a Superintendent of CBSA, and forensics experts.

"There's an amazing collection of law enforcement expertise that our students have at their disposal."

Dean of Admissions, Gil Johnston, has been very busy organizing the Academy's annual Spring Workshop, a week-long, four-hour-a-day event held during the school's spring break (this year March 27-March 31st).

The workshop allows high school students or those thinking about a career in law enforcement to participate in a variety of topics including crime on the internet, firearms, self-defence, police interrogation and investigations for only $99.

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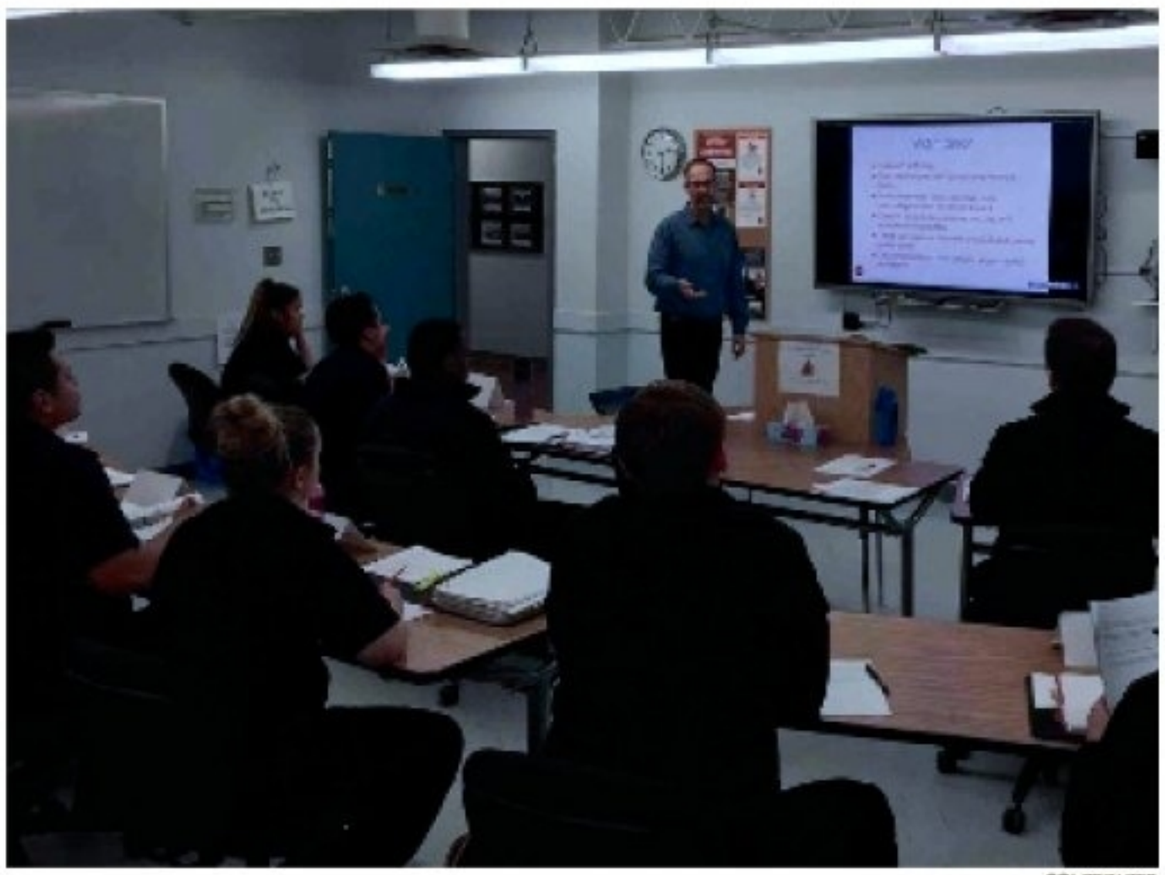

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Crossover packs cargo room

REVIEW

Niro can take on the Prius sedan with fuel efficiency

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As the first dedicated hybrid crossover on the market, the Niro occupies a unique space that's barely been tapped by the likes of the hybrid versions of the Toyota RAV4 and the U.S.-exclusive Nissan Rogue. But unlike both of those, which burn only slightly less fuel than their purely gas-powered siblings, the Niro has what it takes to do battle with the Prius sedan at the pumps.

Hybrid crossovers, even front-wheel-drive ones, aren't exactly fuel efficient. That's because they're big, tall and heavy. That's why the 2017 Kia Niro — unlike both gas-electric versions of the RAV4 and Rogue — is built on a platform that was developed specifically for hybrid applications.

Those underpinnings, which are shared with the upcoming Hyundai Ioniq, allow the Niro to be more slight and squat than a traditional crossover. The Niro rides low to the ground in a bid to improve efficiency.

Also helping on the efficiency front is the Niro's powertrain, which, like its platform, is shared with its sister Ioniq sedan. It combines a 1.6-litre gas engine with a small electric motor that works with a rear-mounted battery pack to add electrons to the drive, while power is transferred to the pavement through a six-speed dual clutch automatic transmission.

And this is where the Niro's only major concession comes into play. Unlike the Rogue and RAV4 hybrid models, it's only available with front-wheel drive. This helps the Niro achieve its impressive fuel economy numbers — combined ratings range from 5.5 L/100 km to 4.7 L/100 km depending on trim.

Doing without all-wheel drive has an additional benefit. Engineers were able to mount the Niro's lithium-ion battery pack beneath the rear seats. While most hybrids have their battery packs mounted in the cargo area, doing so cuts into available space.

Cargo room in the Niro sits at a reasonable 549 litres with the second row of seats upright and 1,543 litres with them folded. Making the most out of the available space, the Niro's tailgate opening is nice and wide, while its rear wheel wells barely cut into cargo volume thanks to cleverly packaged rear suspension.

When it comes to being both a crossover and a hybrid, the 2017 Kia Niro finds itself with few rivals. That list shrinks even further when you factor in its price. Base models start at just $24,995, strategically undercutting the Toyota Prius by a hefty margin.

Overall, it's an impressive offering that executes Kia's bang-for-your-buck strategy to near perfection.

THE CHECKLIST | 2017 KIA NIRO

THE BASICS

Engine: 1.6L 4-cylinder, electric motor, 1.56-kWh lithium-ion battery
Transmission: 6-speed automatic
Fuel Economy (L/100 km): 4.6 city, 5.1 hwy
Price: Starts at $24,995

LOVE IT

- Incredibly efficient
- Unmatched bang-for-buck

LEAVE IT

- Unremarkable acceleration
- Lack of all-wheel drive

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The Blue Bombers open the 2017 season in Regina against the Roughriders on Canada Day and open at IGF on July 7 against the Stampeders

Jets wiped out by Wild

NHL

Dubnyk the difference as West's best roll in Winnipeg

TUESDAY at MTS Centre

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WILD	JETS

Jason Pominville and Nino Niederreiter each scored twice as the Minnesota Wild hung on for a 4-2 victory over the Winnipeg Jets on Tuesday.

Pominville also had one assist, while Charlie Coyle picked up three assists. Niederreiter's second goal was an empty-netter.

Devan Dubnyk made 38 saves for the NHL Western Conference-leading Wild (35-12-5), who wrapped up a four-game road trip (3-1-0).

Joel Armia had a goal and assist and Bryan Little netted his 15th goal of the season for Winnipeg (25-27-4).

Goalie Ondrej Pavelec went to the dressing room just over six minutes into the second period after stopping 11 of the 14 shots he faced. The Jets announced he wasn't returning because of a lower-body injury.

Connor Hellebuyck made 10 saves in relief for the Jets, who were starting a four-game homestand. Minnesota forward Mikael Granlund's franchise-record 12-game point streak ended. He had five goals and 12 assists during the span, which had been the NHL's longest current point streak.

Granlund had a penalty shot early in the third, but tripped over Hellebuyck while trying to go to the backhand. He was awarded the shot after Jets defencemen Dustin Byfuglien pushed a loose stick on the ice toward him when he had the puck in Winnipeg's end.

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Nino Niederreiter knocks over Josh Morrissey on Tuesday at MTS Centre.

TREVOR HAGAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL PATRIOTS BRING THE PARTY TO THE STREETS New England Patriots, from left, free safety Devin McCourty, quarterback Tom Brady and head coach Bill Belichick hoist Super Bowl trophies during a rally Tuesday in Boston to celebrate Sunday's 34-28 win over the Atlanta Falcons. Hundreds of thousands of jubilant fans lined the parade route and endured snow and rain to fete the Pats for winning their fifth NFL championship.

BARRY CHIN/POOL/THE BOSTON GLOBE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Bruins part ways with Julien

The Bruins felt they needed a change at the top, even if it meant doing it on a day when the city was celebrating a championship.

Boston fired Stanley Cup-winning coach Claude Julien on Tuesday, just hours before a downtown parade in honour of the New England Patriots' Super Bowl victory.

General manager Don Sweeney apologized for the timing, but said the team's two-day break between games provided time to recover from the emotions of Julien's dismissal. He said he wasn't oblivious of the optics, but added, "I'm not going to make a decision just based on that."

Claude Julien

GETTY IMAGES

With the team in danger of missing the playoffs for a third straight season, Sweeney felt he had little choice. Boston has lost two in a row and six of nine and fallen out of a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Assistant Bruce Cassidy was named interim coach.

"I had come to a conclusion that in moving this group forward with an eye toward the plans that have been put in place, that I wasn't willing to commit to a longer term basis with Claude," Sweeney said.

He also said there is time before the March 1 trade deadline to make adjustments that could get the Bruins in position to make the playoffs.

"There's no question I think this group has a chance to get in," Sweeney said.

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IN BRIEF

Falcons quickly fill void at offensive co-ordinator

The Atlanta Falcons have hired Alabama's Steve Sarkisian as their new offensive co-ordinator.

The move was announced Tuesday, a day after Kyle Shanahan left to become head coach of the San Francisco 49ers.

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Barcelona books return to Copa del Rey final

Lionel Messi and Luis Suarez teamed up again to send Barcelona to a fourth consecutive Copa del Rey final after a combative 1-1 draw with Atletico Madrid on Tuesday that saw three players sent off.

Suarez fired in a rebound from Messi's shot to put Barcelona ahead, but the Uruguay striker will miss the final after a second booking in the 90th minute of a game that helped his team to a 3-2 win on aggregate.

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Ban may keep Russia out of track and field worlds

Russian athletics looked set for conflict with the IAAF over doping even as the government admitted on Tuesday some top coaches relied on giving banned substances to their athletes.

The IAAF on Monday said Russia would probably not be reinstated to global athletics until at least November, meaning there won't be an official Russia team at the world championships in August.

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MAKE IT TONIGHT

Easy Mini Turkey Meatloaves

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Double this recipe so you've got a few meatloaves to go in the freezer. That's how much you're going to love them.

Ready in 1 hour
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 45 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 1 glug of olive oil
- 1/3 cup onion, diced on the fine side
- 1/3 cup celery, diced small
- 1/3 cup carrot, peeled, diced small
- 1 tsp fennel seeds
- 1/2 cup of rolled oats
- 1 1/2 pound of ground turkey
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup Parmesan, grated
- 2 Tbsp ketchup
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Warm olive oil in pan over medium heat. Add vegetables and the fennel seeds and allow to soften, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and allow to cool a bit.

2. In a large mixing bowl, combine meat, oats, ketchup, sautéed vegetables, cheese and egg. Mix with clean hands or a fork. Use a 1/3 cup measure to scoop mixture and put it in muffin tin.

3. In a small bowl, mix 2 Tbsp of ketchup and 1 tsp of Worcestershire sauce. Use a small spoon to smear glaze over mini meatloaves. Pop in oven 40 minutes. The internal temperature for meatloaf should be 160 to 165 degrees F.

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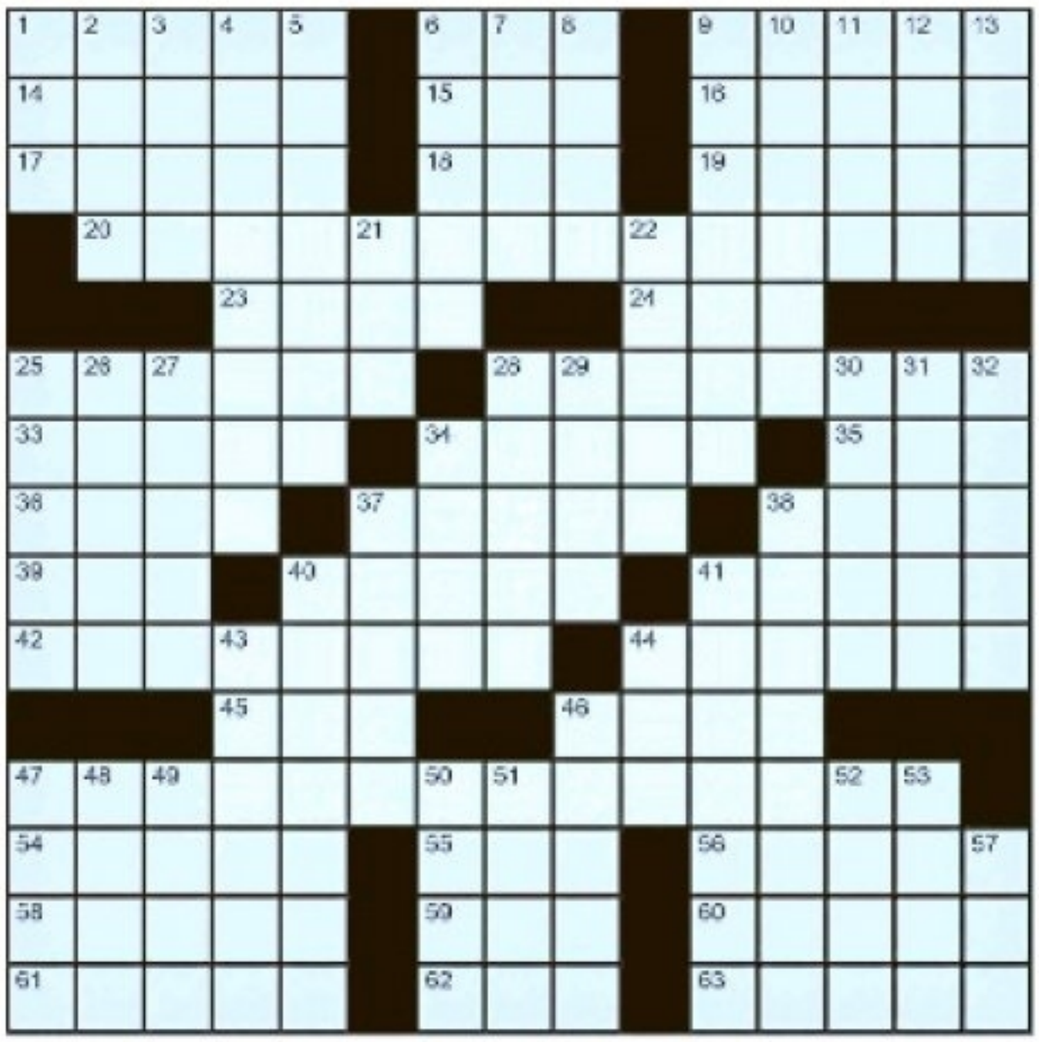

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6. Electrical resistance unit
9. Thanks, in Munich
14. Exonerate
15. Hawaiian dish
16. Ms. Verdugo of "Marcus Welby, M.D."
17. Aquarium fish
18. Strong-__
19. "Robert De __ Waiting..." by Bananarama
20. Whitehorse aka 'The __ __'
23. Money owed
24. Business: Co., in French
25. Soak up
28. "The Social" on CTV, for example: 2 wds.
33. Wanders
34. Crocheter's creation
35. Latin roe
36. Auberges
37. Actress, Lauren __
38. Drama king Sir Coward
39. Manchester, __.
40. Serf of Sparta
41. Close-knit unit
42. Captain Cook, for one
44. Believes
45. Blood-typing letters
46. 2003 Samuel L. Jackson/Colin Farrell m.o.v.i.e.
47. UNESCO World Heritage Site in Labrador: Red Bay Basque __ __ (Where 16th-century mariners from the Pyrenees region of France/Spain hunted Rights and Bowheads to supply oil, such as for lamps, to Europe)
54. English Channel sight, Isle of __
55. Cacharel perfume
56. Mythological blood
58. "__ __ helicopter!" (Stranded-on-the-mountain exclamation)
59. Totally
60. Gullible
61. Sluggish
62. Head-to-__
63. Crow

DOWN
1. Do
2. Batch
3. Fabled snowy creature
4. Peerage realms
5. Stock switchers
6. '60s abstractionism: 2 wds.
7. "Come Blow Your __" (1963) starring Frank Sinatra
8. Street performer
9. Concentration
10. Restaurant where you can get anything you want in the Arlo Guthrie tune
11. Italian saint, Philip __
12. Combing problem
13. Simple
21. Wane in the waters
22. Like a fish's outers
25. Horoscope sign
26. __ Bay, Newfoundland
27. __ __ song (Did what vocalists do)
28. "Blue Ain't Your __" by Keith Urban
29. To the __ (Fully)
30. Parka parts
31. Blatant
32. United Kingdom country
34. Bananas brand
37. Wading bird
38. Tragically Hip's "__ Disaster"
40. __ for Humanity
41. Packing the goods for a cargo shipment
43. 'Honey Capital of Canada' town in Alberta
44. Ex-airline
46. Croutons-making ingredient, __ bread
47. Allies vs. Axis arena [abbr.]
48. __ '_' Hers
49. American writer James
50. Irritating fly
51. Alone
52. Cincinnati's state
53. 'N' of NS
57. __. General

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is the second day in a row where things are volatile at home or with spouses and partners. Do what you can to keep the peace, because tomorrow is a much easier day.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Something will create detours and delays in your daily routine today. Therefore, allow extra time for everything so that you have wiggle room for dealing with the unexpected.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Something unexpected will affect your cash flow or finances today. You might find money, or you might lose money. Guard your possessions against loss or theft.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Once again, the Moon is in your sign, at odds with another planet! You are too impulsive and trigger-happy. Just calm down and do not overreact, especially when talking to bosses.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is a restless day for you. Because of this, you could make an error in judgment. You also might say something you'll later regret. Be cool — who wants egg on his or her face?

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
During discussions with friends or groups, something regarding shared property might blow you out of the water. Do not be hasty; do not shoot from the hip. Think before you speak.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Once again, your relations with parents and bosses are subject to surprises and interruptions. These interruptions might even include arguments. Don't say anything you will regret.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Travel plans will be interrupted, delayed or changed today. Likewise, school schedules, especially for colleges, universities and technical schools, might be unreliable.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Double-check your bank accounts and anything to do with inheritances and shared property, because something might throw you for a loop.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
People are impulsive and emotional today, which is why you have to maintain your cool. Avoid arguments with family members, partners and spouses.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Equipment breakdowns, computer glitches and interruptions to your work routine will be frustrating today. Prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Parents should be vigilant about their kids, because this is an accident-prone day. Likewise, social events and anything related to sports might have sudden changes.

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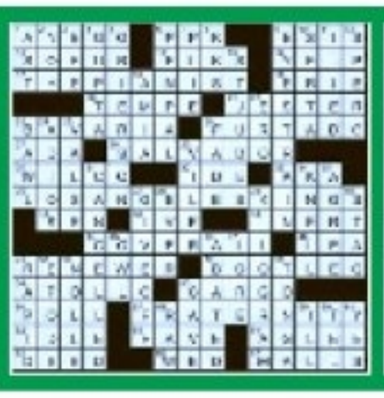

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